Subject No. 331.

Feeding arrangements at Chikballapur Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements now exist for feeding people at the Local Fund Chattram at Chikballapur from the interest of funds granted by Vankayala Ranganna and Nagarat Chikkanna and from contributions from local Banks. The provision is inadequate and the last mentioned source precarious. These funds should be taken over by Government, and arrangements made for feeding poor students and strangers.

The Sub-Division Officer stated that the two individuals named contributed each Rs. 3,000. The amount is in deposit. The subject is under correspondence. Both these individuals have died. Their heirs had yet to execute the usual mutchalika.

Dewan's reply.—Let the mutchalika be given, and the Sub-Division Officer will expedite settlement. Deputy Commissioner to do the needful.

Subject No. 332.

Fuel Depôt for Chikballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The present seigniorage fee on fuel may be abolished and a fuel depôt established.

Dewan's reply.—A fuel depôt will be established as an experiment. Seigniorage must be paid on firewood cut in Sarkar jungle.

Subject No. 333.

Sugar-cane mill manufactories.

Summary of discussion.—An iron foundry has been established at Chikballapur by Rachaiya Shetti and Co., and sugar-cane mills are made there and distributed over the country. For repairing such mills, a branch establishment has been opened at Seringapatam. It is intended to open similar ones elsewhere in the country where necessary, and for this purpose, some facilities are required, such as, information and statistics of sugar-cane cultivation, &c. These should be given by Government.

Dewan's reply.—By all means.

Subject No. 334.

Amrut Mahal Bulls for breeding purposes.

Summary of discussion.—More Amrut Mahal bulls are required for local breeding purposes in Chikballapur.

Note.—The Sub-Division Officer explained that only a limited number being available from the Amrut Mahal Department, Taluk by Taluk is being gradually supplied.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 335.

Free Honge leaves.

Summary of discussion.—Honge leaves should be allowed free as in the Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—The general subject is under consideration. (*Vide* Subject No. 299 *supra.*)

Subject No. 336.

Delay in Extradition.

Summary of discussion.—Goribidnur is a frontier Taluk. When offenders escape into British Territory, their arrest and rendition take time. The delay so occasioned, leads to the deterioration of movable property and live-stock connected with cases. In a recent case, owing to such delay, a bullock

that was worth Rs. 80 when stolen, came back greatly lowered in condition and value. Some measures must be taken to remedy the evil.

Dewan's reply.—Deputy Commissioner will do the needful in individual cases.

Subject No. 337.
Restoration of Velpi Tank.

Summary of discussion.—A contribution was paid by the raiyats 14 or 15 years ago for the restoration of Velpi tank, but the work has not yet been carried out. Early orders are solicited.

Note.—The Sub-Division Officer explained that the project was investigated, and in the result preference given to the restoration of another and a larger tank in the same series. To this, raiyats objected. The matter seems to have, thereupon, remained in abeyance.

Dewan's reply.—Enquiry will be made. The Sub-Division Officer is instructed to arrange for one of the two tanks being undertaken.

Subject No. 338.
Chattram for Dodkaragodu in Goribidnur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Pilgrims from distant parts resort to Dodkaragodu, where at present the only accommodation available is the Chattram constructed by Nanjundaiya of Chelur, Hindupur Taluk, which is hardly sufficient. A pilgrim from Bangalore Cantonment intended building a large chattram, but has since abandoned the idea. A chattram is required at the place. The Sub-Division Officer explained that this was being constructed.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 339.
Repair of Honskunte Tank in Goribidnur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Honsur Hobli of the Goribidnur Taluk is badly off for water. The Honskunte tank may be repaired. This will yield Rs. 3,000 to Government and conduce to prosperity of the people.

Dewan's reply.—For disposal in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 340.
Weekly market fees at Goribidnur.

Summary of discussion.—The income of the Municipality is low, though Government has kindly given up its own moiety of Mohatarfa to the Municipality. A small fee of three pies on each shop opened at the weekly fair may be levied.

Dewan's reply.—This is for the Municipal Board to first consider.

Subject No. 341.
Venkataramanaswami Temple at Goribidnur.

Summary of discussion.—About Rs. 1,000 belonging to the temple of Venkataramanaswami at Goribidnur, is in the hands of merchants. This should be recovered and utilized for getting Puja regularly performed. Khalsat having been charged on excess in the temple Inam, the Pujari has now no means of living.

Dewan's reply.—Under investigation by the Muzrai Superintendent.